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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2000 (paper number 2)

Applicant responds as follows.

In The Claims:

Please delete claim 1.

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows:

Claim 2 (amended) A computer program product which includes codes on a computer readable medium, comprising:

code for monitoring communications between a local area network and a wide area network;

code for determining, over time, if the communications between the local area network and the wide area network contain patterns of activity indicative of an attempted security breach; and

code for generally simultaneously controlling a firewall to selectively block communications between the local area network and the wide area network depending upon a classification of the attempted security breach.

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